THE CLOSING YEAR.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE. 'Fis midnight's holy hour-and silence now Is trooding like a gent'e Spirit o'er The still and pulseless world. Hark! on the

The bell's deep tones are swelling-'tis the kne'l O: the departed year. No funeral train Is sweeping past,-yet, on the stream and

wood, With melancholy light, the moonbesms rest I ike a pale, spotless shroud; the air is stirr d Is by a mourner's sigh—and on you cloud, That floats so still and placidly through

heaven, The spirits of the seasons seem to stand,-Young Spring, bright Summer, Autumn's

solemu form, And Winter with his agod locks, and breathe In mournful cadences that come abroad Like the far wind harp's wild and touching

Gone from the earth forever. 'Tis a time For memory and for tears. Within the deep.

Still chambers of the heart a spectre dim, Whose tones were like the wizard voice of Time,
Heard from the tomb of 'ges, points its cold
And solemn finger to the beautiful
And holy visions that have passed away,
And left no shadow of their loveliness
On the dead waste of life. That spectre lifts
The coffin-lid of Hope, and Joy, and Love;
And, beading mournfully above the pale
Sweet forms that slumber there, scatters dead

O er what has passed to nothingness, The

Has gone, and with it, many a glorious throng Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow, Its shadow in each heart. In its swift course, It shadow in each heart. In its switt course,
It waved its sceptre o'er the beautiful
And they are not. It laid its pallid hand
Upon the strong man—and the haughty form
Is fallen, and the flashing eye is dim.
It trod the hall of revelry, where threnged
The bright and joyous—and the tearful wail
Of stricken ones is heard, where erst the song
And reckless shout resounded. It passed o'er
The battle-plain, where sword and spear and
shield

Flashed in the light of mid day-and the strength
Of serried hosts is shivered, and the grass,
Green from the soil of carnage, waves above
The crushed and mouldering skeleton. I

came
And faded like a wreath of mist at eve;
Yet, ere it melted in the viewless sir,
It heralded its mi lions to their home
In the dim land of dreams.

Remorseless time—

Fierce spirit of the glass and scythe-what power Can stay him in his silent course, or melt

His iron heart to pity? On, still on He presses, and forever. The proud bird, The condor of the Andes, that can soar Through Heaven's unfathomable depths, or brave The fury of the northern hurricane,

And bathe his plumage in the thunder's home, Furls his broad wings at nightfall, and

sinks down To rest upon his mountain-crag—but time Knows not the weight of sleep or weariness, And night's deep darkness has no chain to

His rushing pinion. Revolutions sweep O'er earth, like troubled visions o'er the breast

breast
Of dreaming sorrow; cities rice and sink
Like bubbles on the water; fiery isles
spring, blazing from the ocean, and go back
To their mysterious caverns; mountains reat
To heaven their bald and blackened cliffs, and bow Their tall heads to the plain; new empires

rise, Ciathering the strength of heary centuries, And rush down like the Alpine avalanche. Startling the nations; and the very stars, You bright and burning blazonry of God, Glitter awhile in their eternal depths.

And, like the Pleiad, loveliest of their train. Shoot from their glorious spheres, and pass

away
To darkie in the trackless void; yet time,
Time, the tomb-builder, holds his fierce ca-

reer,
Dark, stern, all pitiless, and pauses not
Amid the mighty wrecks that strew his path,
To sit and muse, like other conquerer,
The factful min he has wrought,

Upon the fearful ruin he has wrought. A Servant Girls' Union. Two Pointed Questions Answered.

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The following bonds, drawn for redemption, by lot, in accordance with the terms of
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Philadelphia Trust, Safe Peposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa. with accrued interest, on January 1st, 1899. Interest will cease on said bonds January 1, 1899.
Nos. 110, 210, 180, 100, 25, 243, 114, Nos. 110, 210, 180, 100, 25, 243, 114, Nos. 110, 210, 133, 38, 38, 366, 413, 80, \$1,000 each.
Nos. 368, 679, 611, 338, 335, 366, 413, 352, 623, 652, 648, \$500 each.
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Trustees.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16, 1898.
The semi-annual dividend (THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT.) will be paid to the stockholders on and after TUESDAY, January 3rd, 1899. The transfer books will be closed to January 4
dec16 CHAS. B. HOOFF, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 22, 1898.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FOUR (4)
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock And CHEMICAL COMPANY of Virginia will be held at the office of the company, No. 216 King street, Alexandria, Va., WEDNES-DAY, January 11, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. dec28 td R. F. KNOX, Secretary.

VOTICE, BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23, 1898.
A general meeting of the stockholders of
the PAN AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION the PAN AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY is hereby called to be held on the 26 TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, at 11 o'clock s. m, at the Braddock House, in Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing s new board of directors and of changing the number thereof, if so desired, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

J. F. ANTHONY,

J. M. CROPLEY,

W. G. ANTHONY,

W. G. ANTHONY, stockholders owning more than ten per cent. of the stock issued and outstanding. dec27 td

THE ANNUAL meetings of MECHANICS BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, NOS. 2 3, 4 and 5 and NO. 5, second series, of Alexandria, Va, will be held at No 212 King street, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary.

dec21 td THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the OLD DOMINION PER PETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIA-TION, 1st and 2nd series, will be held at the office of James B. Caton, 111 south Fairfax street, on TUESDAY, January 3d, 1899, at

7:45 p. m. dec17 td L. E. UHLER, Secretary. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEBMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSICIATION, NO 5, first and second series, will be held THURSDAY EVENING, January 5, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock at their office, No. 107 south

Eoyal street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec19 td THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 16, 1898.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 10, 1899, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
CHAS B. HOOFF, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock-holders of the VIRGINIA TITLE (OM-PANY will be held on JANUARY 16, 1899, at 11 a.m., at the office of the company, No. 115 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. WORTH HULFISH, Secretary.

dec16 td

The angual meeting of the stockholders of the GEJRGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 5th, 1899, at the office of the company, No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Va. CHARLES E. VAN ARSDALR, dec5.1 m. Secretary. dec5 1m Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MERTING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MINERS' TRADING COMPANY OF VIRGINIA will be held at the Braddock House, Alexandria, Alexandria county, Virginia, on the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN B. COTTON.

MERCANTILE-RAILWAY BUILDING
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 19, 1898.
The annual meeting of stockholders of the
Mercantile-Railway Building and Loan Association of Alexandria, Va., will held at 2 p.
m. JANUARY 19, 1899, at the kome office,
No. 106 south Fairfay street Alexandria Va. No 106 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. dec20 td LEWIS HOOFF, Sec. dec20 td

NOTICE.

In order to absorb accumulation of funds of the German Co Operative Building Association, No. 5, the directors have resolved to ciation, No. 5, the directors have resolved to issue a new series of stock to those who contemplate acquiring loans. It will be the Third Series, to commence January 1, 1899. The money will be loaned at par. Application for membership will be received at their office, 107 south Royal street, second fi.or.

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of the PE 'PLES' GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbir, will be held at the clies of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, Alexandriz, Va., on TUESD. Y., Jacusty 10, 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m.

o'clock p m. CHAS, H. DICKSON, Secretary dec28 td

THE ANNUAL MERTING of the stock-holders of the PEOPLES' GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Md., will be held at the office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, Alexardria, Va, en TUESDAY. January 10, 1899, at 4:30 o'elo k p. m CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary. dec29 td

STOCKH HDERS' MEETING.—Notice is here'y given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL SYN. DICATE COMPANY will be held at 11:45 a m, on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1899, at No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria. va., for the purpose of electing a president, two directors and transacting other necessary business. By order of the manager.

FRED McKEE, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MFETING.—The an nual meeting of the stockholders of the E. E. JACKSON COMPANY, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business, will be held at No. 123 south Royal street. Alexandria, Va., at 10:30 a. m., JAN-UARY 11, 1899.

JOHN B. RIDEB, Secretary.

dec27 eo2w THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock holders of the COCHNOWER MARBLE L. holders of the COCHNOWER MARBLE COMPANY will be held at the principal of-fice of the company, No. 107 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Vs., at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1899.

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Leave Washington, from the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 13½ street, week dava. 6 30, 7 04, 7 35 (express), 8 00, 8 35, 8 59, 9 25, 10 00, 11 00, 11 45 a. m. 12 05 (express) 12 20, 1 14, 1 45, 2 04 (express), 2 40, 3 25, 3 59 (express), 4 15 (express), 4 50, 5 05, 5 20 (express), 5 40, 3 04 (express), 6 30, 7 06, 7 35 (runs to Payne street only), 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 20 and 11 59 p. m. Fayle sides only 7, 5 00, 5 00, 10 00, 11 20 and 11 59 v. m. Sundays—7 45, 9 00, 9 45, 10 30, 11 15 a. m., 12 00 noon, 12 45, 1 30, 2 15, 3 00, 3 45, 4 30, 5 15, 6 00, 6 45, 7 30, 8 15, 9 00, 10 00, 11 20 and 11 50

FOR MOUNT VERNON. Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, at 7 02, 8 35, 10 32, 11 32 a. m. 12 32, 1 47, 2 32, 4 43, 7 40 and 9 32

p. m.
Suddays—7 02, 9 35 a. m., 12 35, 2 30,
4 35, 7 16 and 9 32 p. m.
Leave Mount Vernon, week days, at 7 40,
9 14, 11 14 a. m., 12 40, 1 33, 2 40, 3 14,
4 10, 5 30, 8 20 and 10 20 p. m.
Sundays—7 40, 10 20 a. m., 1 40, 3 55,
5 20, 8 20 and 10 20 p. m.
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For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to FRANCY A. C. MOSS, Ticket Age, t. Alexandria

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days, and 4 20 P. M. daily.
For Baltimore 6 20, 7 00, 7 20, 7 50, 9 00,
10 00, 10 50, 11 00, A. M., and 12 15,
12 45, 12 58, 2 01, 3 15, 3 30, 4 00
(limited), 4 20, 4 36, 5 40, 6 15, 6 50,
7 20, 10 00, 10 40, 11 15 and 11 50 P
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